Recoverable Reserves of Oil

*466. SHRI T R. BALU : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the recoverable oil reserve position as on 1st January, 1988;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Oil and Natural Gas Commission had added substantial geological reserves of oil by changing the parameters of assessing reserves in 1987; and

(c) what are the new oil reserves found during the last two years including the reserves found in the Krishna-Godavari and Cauveri basins?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT) : (a) The balance recoverable reserves of oil, as on 1st January, 1988, were about 638.5 million tonnes.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The additions to geological reserves of oil during the last two years are about 550 million tonnes. The additions to recoverable reserves have been about 147 million tonnes during the same period. The figures include reserves found in Krishna-Godavari and Cauvery basins.

उत्तर प्रदेश में सरकारी क्षेत्र के रुग्ण उद्योग

*467 **श्री आनन्द प्रकाश गौतम.**—क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उत्तर प्रदेश में इस समय सरकारी क्षेत्र के कितने उद्योग रुग्ण है ; और

(ख) क्या इन एककों को निजी क्षेत्र को बेचने का कोई प्रस्ताव है; और यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ।?

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री जे. वेंगल राव) : (क) केन्द्रीय सरकारी क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों को रुग्ण घोषित करने का कोई मापदंड नहीं है । फिर भी, सरकारी क्षेत्र के जिन 15 उपक्रमों के पंजीकृत कार्यालय उत्तर प्रदेश में हैं, उनमें से पांच ने विगत पांच वर्षों के दौरान लगातार घाटा उठाया है ।

(ख) केवल एक उद्यम अर्थात् स्कूटर्स इण्डिया लि., जहां सहमत होने पर परिसम्पत्तियों तथा देनदारियों को किसी निजी पार्टी को हस्तान्तरण की सम्भावनाओं का पता लगाता जा रहा है, को छोड़ कर इन एककों को निजी क्षेत्र को बेचने का सरकार का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है ।

Japanese investment in Indian automobile industry

*468. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount of Japanese investment in Indian automobile industry in terms of rupees and dollars, the names of the Japanese companies along with the names of the Indian collaborators in each case;

(b) what is the total amount epatriated as profit and royalty by he Japanese companies during the ast three years, year-wise; and

(c) what is the total amount spent n the import of capital goods for he automobile industry established vith Japanese collaboration, so far?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY SHRI J. VENGAL RAO) : (a) to c) A statement is laid on the Table f the House as annexure [*See* ppendix CXLVII, Annexure No. 48].

Direct grant to private sector by UNDP

*469. SHRIMATI SATYA BAAIN: SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Vill the Minister of INDUSTRY e pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are ware that United Nations Deveopment Programme (UNDP) are onsidering direct grants to the rivate sector in India;

(b) if so, what are the details in his regard; and

(c) whether Government are beng consulted in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Price Control on Naproxen

*470. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 673 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd May, 1988 and state:

(a) what are the imports and the CIF prices in respect of Naproxen during the last three years, yearwise;

(b) what are the sales of Naproxen based formulations of major brands as per ORG at present and during 1986;

(c) whether it is a fact that the price per tablet after decontrol is Rs. 1.50 which is exorbitant;

(d) whether it is a fact that decontrol would boost imports instead of domestic production; and

(e) on what grounds this drug has been put in the price decontrol category contrary to the exclusion principles?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO) : (a) The required details to the extent available are given at Statement-I (*See* below).

(b) Sales turn-over is not monitored.

(c) Prices of some major brands are given at Statement-II (*See* below).

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Naproxen has been excluded from DPCO, 1987 on the recommendations of Kelkar Committee.